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1. The airfield of GOMEL (31°E/52°25'N), White Russian SSR, was located on the northern town limits, immediately east and parallel to the highway to MOGILEV (30°19'E/53°54'N). The landing field was about 2,500 x 3,300 feet. Destroyed buildings and wooden hangars were located on the side of the field opposite the road.
2. The field was occupied by about 10 biplanes and 3 or 4 twin-engine aircraft.

25X1X3. There was little flying with individual biplanes.

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4. The airfield on the northern edge of GOMEL, east of the highway, was usually occupied by five or six biplanes. There was little flying.

25X1A Comment:

- a. The field is the former GOMEL commercial airfield. The information on the location and condition of the field is correct.
- b. The observations indicate that the field is being used by civilian or semi-military organizations.
- c. Since it was difficult to expand this airfield because of its location, a military airfield was established at GOMEL-PRYBITRI during the German occupation, miles southeast of GOMEL.

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